

Serial No.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be considered by the examiner and an initialed PTO Form 1449 returned.

### REMARKS

Applicant encloses a written Sequence Listing and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing is named "ATH108.APP" and is on the enclosed 1.44 MB IBM diskette.

I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing.

I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821, herein does not include new matter.


To comply with 37 CFR § 1.821(d) Applicants have amended the specification to include the SEQ ID NOs in the Specification where reference to the sequences were made.

Applicant has also amended the specification to indicate the present application is a continuation application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/108,609 filed on July 1, 1998.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above-styled continuation patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call Sherry M. Knowles at 404.572.3541.

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